



California State Fire Marshal

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Topic	Access-controlled Egress Doors		
Code Section(s)	2007 CBC Section 1008.1.3.4		
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1. **Section 1008.1.3.4 opening paragraph states “That are equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1”**

I believe my understanding on this section is clear. The code is requiring an Automatic Sprinkler System throughout the building regardless of whether a Sprinkler System is required otherwise. Am I correct?

The Office of the State Fire Marshal is working with the Building Standards Commission to remove the amendments to 1008.1.3.4 of the California Building Code as it was not the intent for this requirement to be applicable to access controlled egress doors. The correct text is shown in the California Fire Code Section 1008.1.3.4.

2. **Section 1008.1.3.4 opening paragraph states: “and approved Automatic Smoke Detection System installed in accordance with Section 907”.**

Is this sentence requiring an Automatic Smoke Detection System throughout the building or only as required per occupancy as indicated in Section 907?

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